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SUBJECT: (C) KUDOS FOR LOOK AT NEW PRIME MINISTER'S
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Classified By: SUZANNE MCCORMICK, DIR., INR/OPS. REASON: 1.4(C).

¶1. (C) WASHINGTON ANALYSTS THANK POST FOR REFTEL ON NEW PRIME MINISTER NAJIB RAZAK'S BUSINESS, POLITICAL, AND PERSONAL NETWORKS. REFTEL'S IDENTIFICATION OF NUMEROUS OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSES LINKED TO NAJIB PROVIDED FOR GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEW PRIME MINISTER, BEGAN TO CLARIFY SOURCES OF NAJIB'S DECISIONMAKING, AND POINTED TO SEVERAL NODES IN NAJIB'S NETWORK OF WHICH WE WERE NOT AWARE. ANALYSTS ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED THE DETAILS ON NAJIB'S BROTHERS. REGARDS FROM WASHINGTON AND A BELATED HAPPY EASTER.
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